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Housing May Be Relieved, Is Plan

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CONCESTION OF WAR WORKERS IN RICHMOND MAY CAUSE GOVERNMENT TO BUY LAND AND BUILD HOMES HERE

Richmond is showing her usual dash and speed in taking up the request of the Bureau of Industrial Housing and Transportation of the United States Government that a canvass be made of the city to list every room and all housekeeping quarters available for factory workers. The job is already rushing along and the first reports will go away to the Government in record time.

That a great congestion here will be shown after every possible room has been dug up and listed is well known. The Government may then buy land and build some homes. These would be a profitable investment to the United States.

At Saturday's meeting of the General Committee Chairman C. E. Clark appointed the following subcommittee:

Finance—C. F. Donnelly, Chas. J. Crary, auditor; First National Bank, Depository.

New Building—Charles Renwick, F. W. Heckman, A. C. Burdick, J. C. Thornton, E. Rolff, Joseph Lowsley.

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Out-of Town Property Owners—C. M. Brewer and E. M. Downer.

Manufacturing Wants — H. W. Maynard, H. W. Lunceford, Warren McBryde, H. A. Stiver, C. F. Donnelly, E. M. Downer, C. M. Brewer.

Publicity—Frank Hull, J. F. Galvin, F. J. Hulaniski, George W. Ryan and Mrs. C. S. Gibson and Charles E. Renwick, Distribution.

Sanitation—Dr. Charles R. Blake.

H. A. Stiver, Southern Pacific Agent, was elected secretary of the committee.

Harry W. Wernse, Secretary of the Richmond Industrial Commission, was added to the committee.

The Mobilized Women are today making a canvass for rooms in connection with the canvass to obtain clothing for the Belgians. These women are the recipients of much praise for their patriotism and active work for everything that may help win the war. Mark C. Cohn, the Government housing agent, who was here, was deeply impressed with their vim and their patriotic efforts.

The following appeal has been issued by the committee to the householders of Richmond:

"Every citizen of Richmond is asked by the United States Government to come forward with the offer of one or more rooms to be rented to war workers or with housekeeping rooms to be rented to war workers families.

The need of these rooms is urgent. The manufacturing plants must turn out the supplies necessary for the armies "Over There." It is as much up to the people over here to win the war as those across the ocean. By providing quarters so that men may be able to keep their positions in the manufacturing plants you are helping.

Some are already coming forward with offers of living quarters. Even though it may inconvenience you a little, see if you cannot arrange some way so one room or more may be set aside in your home to individual men or so you can give up two rooms for housekeeping quarters for a small family.

The Government desires that every possible room be obtained and that the hunt for quarters be so thorough as to bring out everything in the shape of accommodations that it is possible to scrape up.

If you can supply any accommodations come in and let the committee know. Leave word with Manager J. A. Waldy at 914 Macdonald avenue, or with any of the Mobilized Women, who are practically canvassing the city in this connection.

MISSING BOY IS REPORTED WOUNDED IN HOSPITAL

Henry I. Bill, who is reported in the casualty lists as missing, is a brother of Mrs. John Alexander of 628 Sixth street, and the son of Mrs. A. C. Bill of Sebastapol. The dispatch received by Mrs. Alexander from the government was to the effect that her brother had been missing in action since July 18th, but Mrs. Alexander received a postal from him dated August 4th, and was written from a hospital in Bordeaux, France, in which he stated that he had been wounded in the shoulder and thigh by machine gun bullets, but was getting along splendidly, and was then able to walk about without the aid of crutches. The postal was received here August 23rd.

It is the idea of his relatives that he was wounded in battle, and taken to a hospital and when word was sent that he was reported missing, that the authorities had not yet located him.

Bill is twenty-one years old, and drove the truck for Alexander for some time before he was taken under the draft. He was sent from here to Camp Lewis, then to New York, then to Newport, and from there was sent overseas.

Bill is a member of the machine gun batallion of the eighteenth infantry, and has seen quite a bit of action. One of his brothers, Herbert, is a member of the Naval Reserve and is stationed at Tampa, Florida, at the present time as a guard.

TWO YOUNG MEN HAVE JOINED COLORS

Two more young men of this city responded to the call from their country today and entrained for Camp McDowell, Angel Island, where they will enter the limited service. Both of them are stenographers.

One of them is Clyde Baker, formerly with the Santa Fe in this city but more recently deputy county clerk under Jasper H. Wells, Martines, and the other is Carl Iverson, son of the well known hardware merchant.

The boys will enter training at Fort McDowell and thereafter will be assigned to their units in due time.

U. S. TROOPS CUTTING AWAY DEFENSES OF METZ FORTS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE LORRAINE FRONT, September 23, 11 a. m.—The Germans launched a heavy barrage south of Haumont this morning, apparently to prepare the way for a raid on the American positions. The American artillery countered, however, with a terrific barrage of its own and the boches kept to their trenches without attacking.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Sunday, September 22.—American troops raided the enemy lines in the neighborhood of Haumont village, in the center of the new line across the St. Mihiel salient, last night. They captured twenty-five prisoners.

One unit attacked Haumont itself. It engaged in sharp fighting in the village, taking twenty prisoners and gilling and wounding some forty more Germans. The prisoners were members of a Jaeger battalion formerly stationed at Metz.

American patrols have discovered enemy trenches and a machine gun emplacement south of Dommartin, which is in the Kriemhild line. The enemy continues work all along this front.

VACATIONED IN RENO.

M. G. Griffin, deputy coroner, returned home this morning from Reno where he spent a week taking a rest. He says despite reports to the contrary Reno is a wideopen town and that business of all kinds is booming.

PROMPT RESPONSE OF LADIES HELP RED CROSS TO FILL QUOTO

The ladies of Richmond are deserving of great credit for the prompt response made by them to the call of the Red Cross for workers last week. Thanks to their generous spirit and their patriotism the workrooms were filled to overflowing when the published call appeared in the daily papers and the quota called for is now all ready to be delivered to the headquarters in San Francisco and will be shipped overseas at once.

At the present time there is not much doing in the Red Cross rooms, but Mrs. Smallwood, the head of the operating department is expecting another quota within the next few days, when she will send out her call for workers and she only hopes that the response will be as gratifying on the part of the ladies of Richmond as the one just completed. In the meantime Mrs. Smallwood wishes to express her most heartfelt thanks to each and every one of them.

ADVISORY BOARD BEGAN LABORS TO HELP OUT REGISTRANTS

The advisory board of the local exemption board began holding its sessions today in the store room formerly occupied by James E. Cryan as a cigar and pool room, across Sixth street from the post office.

This advisory board is made up of 25 attorneys and men who are competent to handle the work of assisting registrants to fill out their questionnaires and they will hold their sessions from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 5, and from 7 in the evening until 9.

The advisory board has a big task on its hands, but they have determined to attend to it in a manner that will be satisfactory to the exemption board and the registrants. They are working without compensation and will continue to hold sessions for this work until the task is completely finished. Every registrant is entitled to their services free.

GROCERYMEN WILL ATTEND BIG MEETING IN METROPOLIS

The grocerymen of this city and all the other cities around the bay are going to hold a gigantic meeting this evening in San Francisco along with Ralph Merritt and the other members of the California Food Administration. The grocerymen are "up in the air" over the late order of the Food Administration which compels them to post their buying prices along with the selling prices, so that the wayfarer and the buying public can see just how much profit they are making on their goods.

The idea is to prevent profiteering and this is just exactly why the grocers feel that they are being imposed on and claim that they are not the people to watch at all, but the food officials should keep their eyes on the middle men if they wish to unearth something of an interesting nature. It is asserted that the jobber is the guilty person who is responsible for the high cost of living, or a great deal of it, by his exorbitant prices for practically nothing. For the most part he receives a higher profit for handling the goods, has but little or no overhead expense and makes expensive for the consumer.

Grocers contend they cannot live and do business under the restrictions imposed by the food administration and they are going to San Francisco to talk over the matter this evening with Food Administrator Ralph Merritt and the men of Herbert Hoover's administration.

BRITISH HAS MADE GAINS THREE SIDES OF CITADEL

PARIS, September 23.—French troops yesterday and last night made notable progress in their drive for encirclement of St. Quentin. They pushed in far on the south and captured the village and fort of Vendeuil, close to the Oise, nine miles southeast of St. Quentin, today's war office announcement shows.

From Vendeuil the French pushed on to the river. North of Ly Fontaine they penetrated the wood in the direction of Hinacourt.

BRITISH MAKE PROGRESS.

LONDON, September 23.—British forces last night attacked the German lines between St. Quentin and Cambrai, opposite Le Catelet, making progress in the vicinity of Tombois farm and capturing a group of trenches and strong points on the ridge northwest of Vendhuile, Field Marshal Haig announced in his official statement today.

Another strong point near the Ronssoy-Bony road, just to the south, also was taken by the British. A successful attack was carried out south of Villers-Guislain.

HUNS CONTINUE ATTACK.

LONDON, September 23.—German troops late yesterday counter attacked in the vicinity of Gillemont Farm on the front between Cambrai and St. Quentin to the west of Le-Catelet. Field Marshal Haig's statement today announces the repulse of the enemy with heavy losses.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE LORRAINE FRONT, September 22, 6 p. m.—Lieutenant Sumner Seawall of Math, Me., has been shown down in flames in the Verdun region, but miraculously lived through the experience and is unhurt.

Lieutenant Seawall is the first American aviator to have his machine sent down on fire and live through the experience.

A German pilot attacked Seawall, getting under the tail of his plane. The American's airplane was riddled and an explosive bullet struck the gas tank, causing it to explode. The fuselage wings were set on fire and the motor went dead.

The machine began falling, nose down, resulting in the flame being carried upward.

The burning airplane landed in a clump of small trees.

In the meantime, Lieutenant E. P. Curtis of Rochester, N. Y., attacked and drove off the German and prevented him from doing any further damage with his machine gun.

Seawall and only a few French and British aviators have survived the experience of being shot down in flames.

SEND IN KNITTING.

Mrs. Smallwood requests the Record-Herald today to say to the ladies who have out knitting to go in the present quota, that she will hold one box until Wednesday so that it may all be finished and turned in. When this work is turned in it will clean up all of the present quota.

STUBBORN RESISTANCE OF HUNS AGANST CAPTURE OF METZ PROMISED KAISER

AMSTERDAM, September 23.—"We never let Frenchmen or Americans through here," was the promise given Emperor William by his troops when he visited the Alsace Lorraine front September 19 and 20, according to Karl Rosner, favorite press agent of the kaiser, in a Sunday dispatch to the Lokal Anzfeiger. The purpose of the visit was to thank the troops for having bravely held out, and according to a possibility the significant remark by the emperor's chronicler, "at the same time giving them inspiring words for the fresh fighting on the threshold of which we are perhaps standing on the southwest of the empire.

The emperor first visited the section between Mulhausen and Colmar, where, "in sight of the Vorges front, on whose heights and slopes the German positions run and within the hearing of the dull, roaring cannon fire, Emperor William conducted by Field Marshal Duke Albrecht of Wurttemburg, the commander in chief of the army group, went from division to division, camp to camp and hospital to hospital."

"Here his majesty," says Rosner, "was again told by his generals, just as by simple musketeers, that they will never let the enemy pass. The emperor passed along the entire Lorraine front, but instead of visiting staffs, he called on small units, brigades, regiments and battalions. It is true that the "hurrah" feeling of the commencement of the war has vanished, but everywhere one meets with the same unshakable and sure calmness which never for a moment doubts of a victorious resistance."

The correspondent reveals the fact that the brigade commanded by Prince Oscar, the emperor's son, is stationed on this front. He says that Prince Oscar has returned to the field notwithstanding the after effect of his wounds.

CONSERVATION OF FOOD WILL BE TOPIC OF SPEAKER HERE NEXT THURSDAY EVENING

Mr. Fred L. Thomas will speak Thursday, September 26th, at 8 p. m. in the Lincoln School Auditorium on Tenth street.

The lecture is free and the public is cordially invited.

Mr. Thomas is a member of the Speakers Bureau of the United States Food Administration for California. He is a Native Son and has for a decade been Assistant District Attorney of Santa Clara County. Mr. Thomas is a man of much practical experience, and those who have heard him speak agree that he will ably present the new Food program.

The Richmond Municipal Band and the Echo Trio will furnish music for the occasion and it is expected that Lincoln Auditorium will be filled to capacity, for the opportunity is a good one to hear directly the new Food program for the coming year, as determined at the conference during September of Mr. Hoover and all State Administrators at Washington.

ITALIANS JOIN IN MACEDONIAN OFENSIVE

ROME, September 23.—In conjunction with the general entente allied offensive against the Teuton and Bulgarian forces in Macedonia, Italian troops yesterday began a vigorous advance in the bend of the River Cerna, to the East of Monastir. The official statement by the Italian war office says that the front enemy positions were captured.

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If the entertainment is sought, it is always in the power of the individual attendant upon such gatherings to secure the variety of pleasure he prefers, but there is no necessity for—and, in fact, there is a distinct reason why, there should be no—elaborate banquets, with large expenditures for many varieties of food and the accompanying beverages. This was proved conclusively at conventions of large associations held last fall, when many of the usual prewar banquet concomitants were omitted without loss.

In response to a recent inquiry concerning banquets the Food Administration stated:

"The Food Administration wants the American people to eat wisely and well and without waste. Our people ought to eat in such a way as to maintain their strength and efficiency and with due regard always to the demands on our food resources in winning the war.

"To most Americans that means three good meals a day. So far as food alone is concerned, it makes no difference whether one of these meals is called a banquet instead of a dinner, so long as it does not transgress any of the requirements that loyal Americans should keep in mind.

"If in order to be a banquet it must be a fourth and unnecessary meal, or must include foods that Americans ought to be conserving to meet war needs, or must be wasteful of food, then it is bad. But it is not necessarily bad merely because it affords an occasion for members of a convention or others to gather at a pleasant meal. Many banquets have been made the means of attractively and effectively presenting the gospel of food conservation.

"The Food Administration has approved many menus for large dinners of marked simplicity, which invariably have been well received."

If there must be "banquets" at the fall conventions, why not the "conservation banquet," with a patriotic menu.

AN OPEN LETTER TO CLERKS.

When your customer was peevish today because she could not buy more sugar than 2 pounds per person per month, what did you say to her?

Did you shrug your shoulders and make some slighting remark about the Food Administration and the impossibility of understanding its regulations, or did you have the facts at your tongues end?

It is important that you remember what you said, because upon your answer to her criticism may largely depend that woman's attitude toward the Food Administration, our own Government, and toward the war in general.

Suppose you had said to her that she was being asked to restrict her use of sugar because the ships which were formerly used to transport sugar to this country were now taking our soldiers to France in such numbers that they have definitely staggered the German line. Suppose you had explained to her that the allied countries of Europe have been holding that line for years on a lower sugar ration than we are now asked to observe, and that in the face of pitiful shortage of all other supplies. Suppose you had taken a few minutes to show her how soldiers need sugar for quick energy and how much greater our exports must be now that we have more than a million men over there to be fed, in addition to the 120,000,000 allies, all of whom look to us as the last food resource of the civilized world.

Women are sympathetic and loyal by nature. Any woman would give her last pound of sugar to her sister in France and she would deny herself anything to serve her country. This woman merely did not understand.

Clerks dealing with the public in these times should make it a question of personal honor to keep informed upon all questions connected with the war. War should be our business, first, last, and all the time. We should never "lose sight of the ball."

Our daily conversation in these times must be guarded. We are either aiding our Government, or we are aiding the Germans. Which side are you on?

THE PIPE DREAM IS OVER

Better than a century of argument and futile law-making, the flood of disorder, rapine and murder which has overwhelmed Russia is overturning and wrecking the fantastic ideas outlandish schemes and impractical projects of the International Socialists, Nihilists, Anarchists and ungovernable theorists, who for so long have misled into class hatred and their resultant eruptions of bloody crime the bemussed masses of the potentially great Slavic empire of Northeastern Europe.

The Lenines, the Trotskys and other half-mad leaders of the inflamed and misguided passions of their sullen and unlettered countrymen are now testing out their bloody theories, their hateful animosities, their chaotic notions for the final levelling of all social motion. They are having their fling as never before, and they are giving to the peoples of all the nations, as well as of their own, an optical and palpable demonstration of the hideous menace of liberty without law or justice.

To the as yet bewildered masses of the Russian people it is a costly and yet a memorable ordeal through which they are now passing. But in the mounting episodes of the ghastly "tryout" which is before their eyes let us hope that the survivors will gain and hold an unforgetable lesson in the majesty, the endurance and the justice of deliberate and democratic government, prompted and energized by that same ideal of democracy which animates the great Allied nations now reaching forth the strong hand of righteous power administered by the hands of nations truly free.

General Crowder has decided that poets are not exempt from the work or fight rules, thus leaving another more or less manly occupation entirely at the disposal of women.

Not knocking, or anything, but let's hope that the big universities will hold on to enough reserve stock of patriotism to spread it over many future years of patriotic peace.

War has caused our stomachs to rejoice in good, old-fashioned rations.

HAS CHANGED RESIDENCE

Miss Amelia Guth, formerly residing on this side of town, is now living at the Point, where she is employed in the store of Pulse brothers.

A clergyman who used his limousine on Sunday said that he was entitled to do so, as he was going about his business. Let us see, Christianity was spread by persons who journeyed from country to country barefooted and on foot.

A woman of alien but not enemy birth said that "Yip, Yip, Yaphank" made her feel like going out and getting naturalization papers.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete Registration of Voters is required by law during the year 1918.

Registration closes, for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections in towns of the Sixth Class, on March 8th, 1918; for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election, on July 27, 1918; for the purpose of voting at the General Election, on Oct. 5th, 1918.

No person will be entitled to vote at any of the above elections unless he registers on or before the above dates.

You may reigster with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 1st, 1918.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County.

The following named persons are Registration Deputies:

A. C. Faris, Chief Deputy, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington avenue, Richmond.
George K. Drew, 114 Washington avenue, Richmond.
I. I. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
L. J. Thole, 1928 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla M. Brown, Stege Branch Library, Richmond.
Miss Nannie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissel avenue, Richmond.
J. A. Deadrich, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Nellie M. Scott, 625 South 20th street, Richmond.
I. M. Cryan 321 6th street, Richmond.
James M. Stewart, Standard Oil Co., Richmond.
Miss Betty Angell, Chamber of Commerce, Richmond.
Mrs. A. Hays, 2202 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
A. H. Mackinnon, El Cerrito.
W. H. Williams, Giant.
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G. W. Adams, El Cerrito.
George Valencia, San Pablo.
Frank M. Silva San Pablo.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1917-1918

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1917-1918, and that the taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property, is due and payable on the THIRD MONDAY IN OCTOBER and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the LAST MONDAY IN APRIL NEXT at six o'clock P. M., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY NEXT, and will be delinquent on the LAST MONDAY IN APRIL next thereafter, at six o'clock P. M. and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as hereinprovided, is due and payable.

Taxes are due and payable at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa county.

MARTIN W. JOOST
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.
nov 7—Oct 6

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

TO THE PUBLIC OF CONTRA COSTA AND ALAMEDA COUNTIES:

Conforming to the endeavors of the California State Council of Defense, along the lines of conservation of MAN POWER and the elimination of waste, the laundries of Contra Costa and Alameda Counties are introducing economies in the collection and delivery of laundry work, which will tend to save both man power and material.

In the bringing about of these economies it is necessary to enlist the co-operation of laundry patrons to the end that the route-man's time be, as far as possible, economized.

We, the undersigned, will, on and after September 30, 1918, place our business on a strictly cash basis. Our route-men will be instructed to deliver no bundle unless paid for.

This is in no way a reflection on one's credit, but the increased cost of operation, our labor to be paid weekly, and all material and supplies on practically a cash basis together with past and possible future changes of route-men, due to war conditions, make it necessary to take this step.

For the convenience of our patrons, we will issue coupon books in denominations of $2.50 and $5.00. These coupon books can be procured from our Route-men or at the office. Unused coupons will be redeemed at their full face value.

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TO ALL PATRIOTIC CITIZENS

The following appeal to patriotism is issued by the Power Administrator appointed by the Railroad Commission of the State of California:—

Conserve Electricity

Patriotism demands that you save electricity for war industries.

Northern and Central California have a SERIOUS power shortage because of lack of rain during the past winter and the increased use of electricity by war industries.

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MERCHANTS WILL HOLD MEET TONIGHT

There will be a very important meeting of the Merchants' Association this evening at the Chamber of Commerce rooms and the membership of the organization is expected to be present. President Burdick is sending out the call and is urging everybody to respond.

BABY SON ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marsh, of San Pablo, are happy over the arrival of a tiny baby son, who made his advent into this land of flowers and sunshine Friday.

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"Following a serious accident four months ago," he continued, "which laid me up for eight or nine weeks, I lost my appetite, and my stomach got all out of order. What little I did manage to eat would sour and form gas, which would cramp and pain me until I could hardly stand it. Then my kidneys went back on me, and my back hurt so bad I couldn't find a comfortable position. They said I had rheumatism or 'lumbago,' then my right leg, below the knee, got to hurting me, and at times I couldn't stand on my feet or get up when down. I was constipated all the time and suffered a great deal with headache. Nobody knows how I really did suffer, because I just can't describe it, and as nothing seemed to do me any good I had become discouraged about my condition.

"I finally sent down and got a bottle of Tanlac, as I had read so much about it, and it was about the best investment I ever made. My appetite came bounding back after my first few doses, and by the time my second bottle was gone, my stomach trouble was almost gone, too. I am now eating any and everything I want and it don't hurt me the least bit, and my kidneys and back are greatly improved. At the time I started on Tanlac I had to use crutches in order to get about, but I don't need them now at all, and have thrown them aside. I have gained several pounds in weight, and can just feel myself getting stronger every day. I have gone back to work already, and I never lose an opportunity to speak a good work for Tanlac."

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I.

Active songs.....
By the pupils of the lower grades
1. "Brave."
2. "Raining."
3. "Taffy Was a Watchman."
4. "Lighthouse."
5. "The Lordly Cock."
6. "Counting."

II.

Dancing.....
1. Flower Dance.
2. Skipping Dance.

III.

Patriotic Song.....
By pupils of the higher grades.
1. "Flag of the Free."
2. "Somewhere in France."
3. "Keep the Home Fires Burning."
4. "When It's Over Over There."
5. "I'm Coming Back to California."

IV.

Recitation.....
"My War Garden"

V.

Playlets.....
"The Lost Dog."
"Jumbo Jum."

After the entertainment a voluntary subscription was taken up for the Belgian babies and a goodly sum was realized

MOTHERS OF MEN SHOWING THIS EVENING AT RICHMOND

At a recent trade showing of motion picture features in San Francisco, the six-reel play "Mothers of Men," revealed, what promises to be, many surprises for Richmond people. The story deals with women of California, presenting the possible complex situations likely to arise in the event this state should experience a woman governor. Many of its scenes were made in this locality, a number of them right in Berkeley, with hundreds of Berkeley and Richmond people clearly identified in them.

The parade of the Holy Cross Society along Shattuck Avenue, in which many of our most prominent citizens took part, is a scene worth seeing. This picture will be given its premier showing here at the T. & D. Theatre, Richmond, today and tomorrow. No, sir; we shall not mention the name of one person we recognized! See it for yourself!

Scenes from "Mothers of Men," an interesting film drama which will be shown at the T. & D. Richmond this evening and tomorrow evening and matinees.

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Blown in By the Draft (Hunt).—Amusing sketches of life at a great National Army Cantonment, showing how the men from all walks of life, accustomed themselves to camp life

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Hand book for School Nurses (Kelly).—The health supervision of school children is now regarded as an indispensible part of our educational system. This little book is for those who would fit themselves for the work and will be of interest to all who are interested in knowing what the duties of the school nurses are.

The High Romance (Williams).—The author tells the story of his own life from boyhood, of his struggles to gain a foothold in literature and his fight against ill health. Chief among the objective interests of his book are his descriptions of the San Francisco earthquake and fire

House and Farm Food preservation (Curess).—Modern methods of canning fruits, vegetables, meats, fruit juices and sirups, of making jellies, and marmalades and of trying fruit and vegetables with many food preservation recipes. Author is a professor at the University of California.

Office Practice (Cahill).—A helpful manual for the high school and business college student, and for the office assistant who wishes to become more efficient. It explains the routine of a well-organized office, tells how to handle the office mail; how to file office records; how to answer the telephone; how to send telegrams and cablegrams; how to operate time and labor saving machines; and how to use office reference books.

Shellproof Mack (Mack).—This is a straight forward unvarnished story of two years fighting in the trenches. Arthur Mack is an American actor who served as a private with the British Army. His book is well worth reading.

A Traveler in War-Time (Churchhill.)—The impressions of Winston Churchill, the novelist, of "What it is like at the Front." Is an attempt to bring to us the realization of what American participation in this war means or should mean. He adds an essay on the American contribution and the Democratic idea.

Vocational Education of Girls and Women (Leake).—Author believes that home making is woman's greatest industry and that instruction in household arts should be given in the elementary and high schools and in the home. The last half of the book is devoted to the trade schools and other means for preparing women for industry outside the home.

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It is the desire of the officers of the organization that all members be present tomorrow. Don't forget the hour or place, for it is important that you be there.

CONSTABLE-ELECT IS GIVEN BABECUE

Friends of Ben A. Montoya, constable-elect of San Pablo, assembled to the number of more than three hundred yesterday at Sobrante and celebrated his election with speechmaking and a big barbecue.

The affair was along the lines of being an impromptu one, but it was all the more enjoyable on that account and everybody had a delightful time and many were the congratulations showered upon the guest of honor. Many Richmond people were present.

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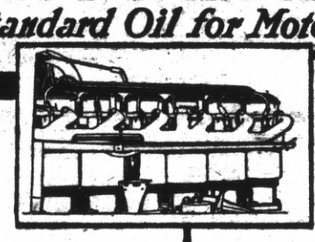

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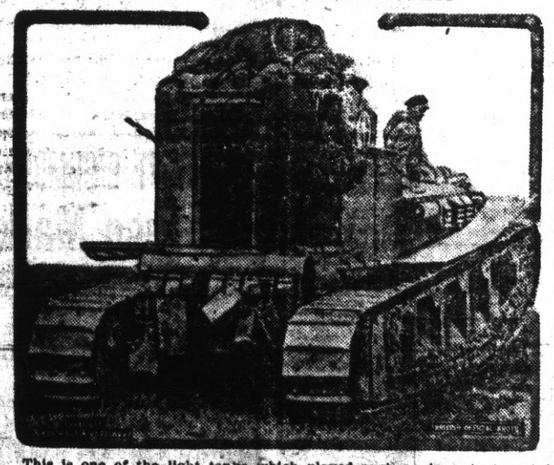

This is one of the light tanks which played such an important part in the recent allied drive on the Montdidier-Amiens front. Known in the British army as "Whippets", they are also in use by the French. No American communique has mentioned their use as yet.

The "whippet" is said to be able to outspeed and outmaneuver a man. Their greatest use has been in crushing the machine gun posts which the retreating Germans left behind to hold off pursuers. The enormous bag of prisoners was due to the "whippet's" ability to drive lanes through all obstacles, evade hostile artillery fire by their speed and maneuvering ability, and even force the surrender of artillery.

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